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IDENTIFYING ONE OR MORE
OPTIMUM CONFIGURATIONS OF A
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on September 5, 2001, enclosed are:

- (1) Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings; and
- (2) Part 2 return copy.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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